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AND MIXTURES WITH THERMOPLASTIC POLYMERS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is being filed with a RCE and is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.